

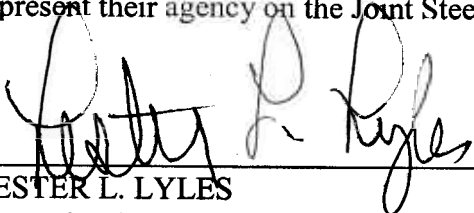


**Defense Logistics Agency  
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Strategic Supplier Alliance Charter**

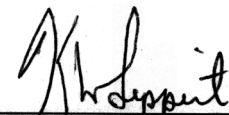
The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), the Air Force Materiel Command, (AFMC) and Pratt & Whitney have initiated efforts to identify opportunities across the spectrum of the Contractor and Government organizations to improve customer support and responsiveness. The objective of this effort is to significantly improve logistics support, procurement, quality, program management, engineering, and program integration in order to further improve support to the warfighter.

To meet this objective, DLA, AFMC, and Pratt & Whitney hereby form a Strategic Supplier Alliance (SSA), with oversight provided by an Executive Committee, to develop and coordinate strategies to accomplish the stated objective. The principal SSA stakeholders include DLA, AFMC and Pratt & Whitney.

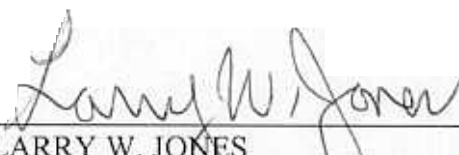
A Joint Steering Group will be established, with members from all key stakeholder organizations, to direct the activities of the SSA and maintain the commitment and focus of the Alliance. Defense Supply Center Richmond will serve as the DLA lead and Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center will serve as the AFMC lead for this Alliance effort. Each activity will represent their agency on the Joint Steering Group.

  
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